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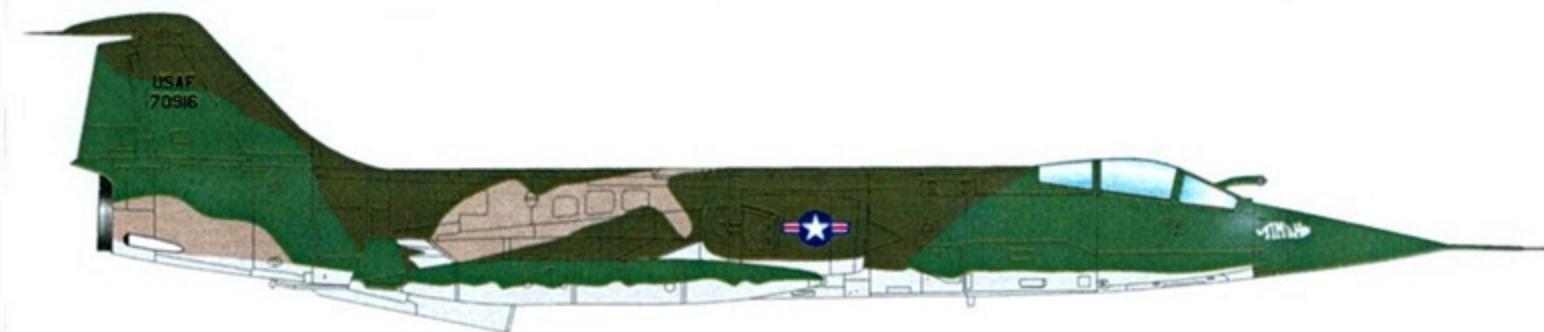
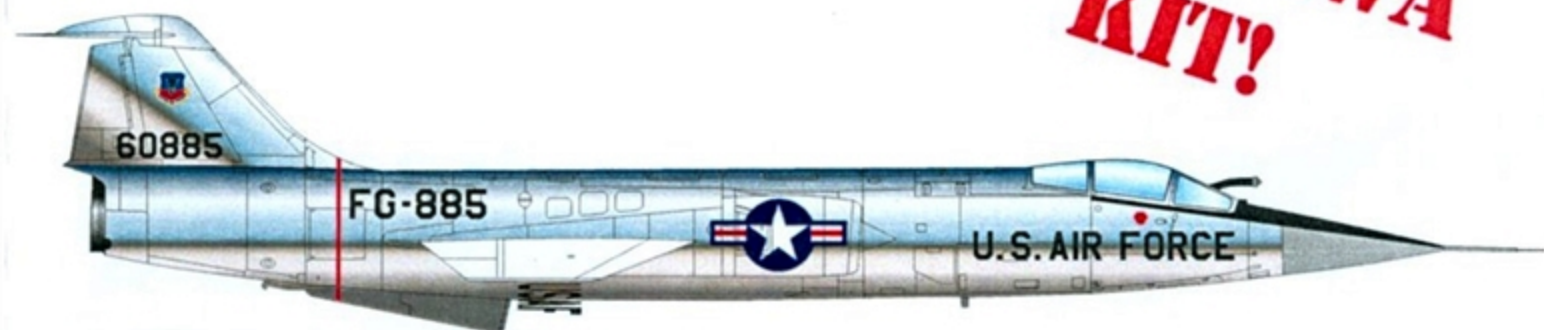
# F-104

## Starfighter #5



CF-104 CAF Tiger meet 1972  
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**CF-104 104770, Tiger Meet 1972**

Note chipped paint.



**F-104C flown by Capt Joe Jordan  
to set world altitude record of  
103,389 feet on Dec. 14, 1959**



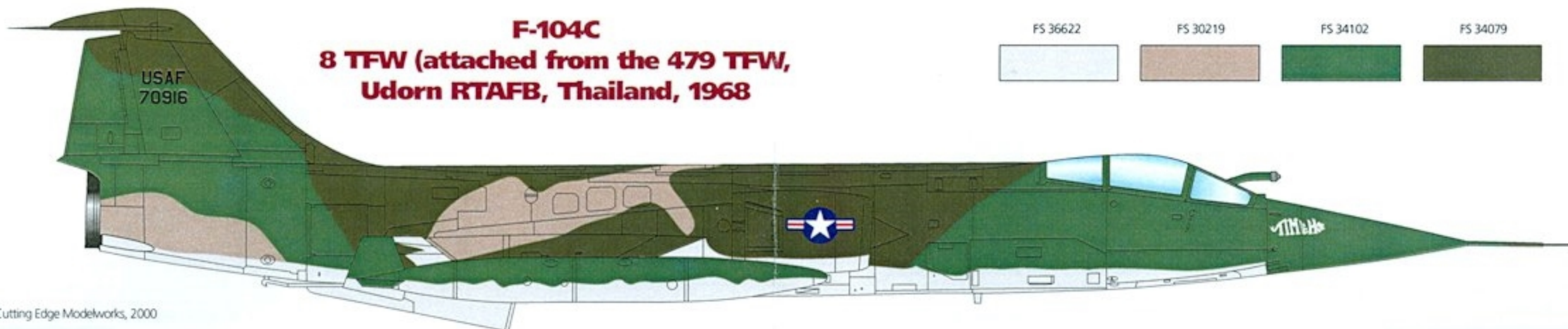
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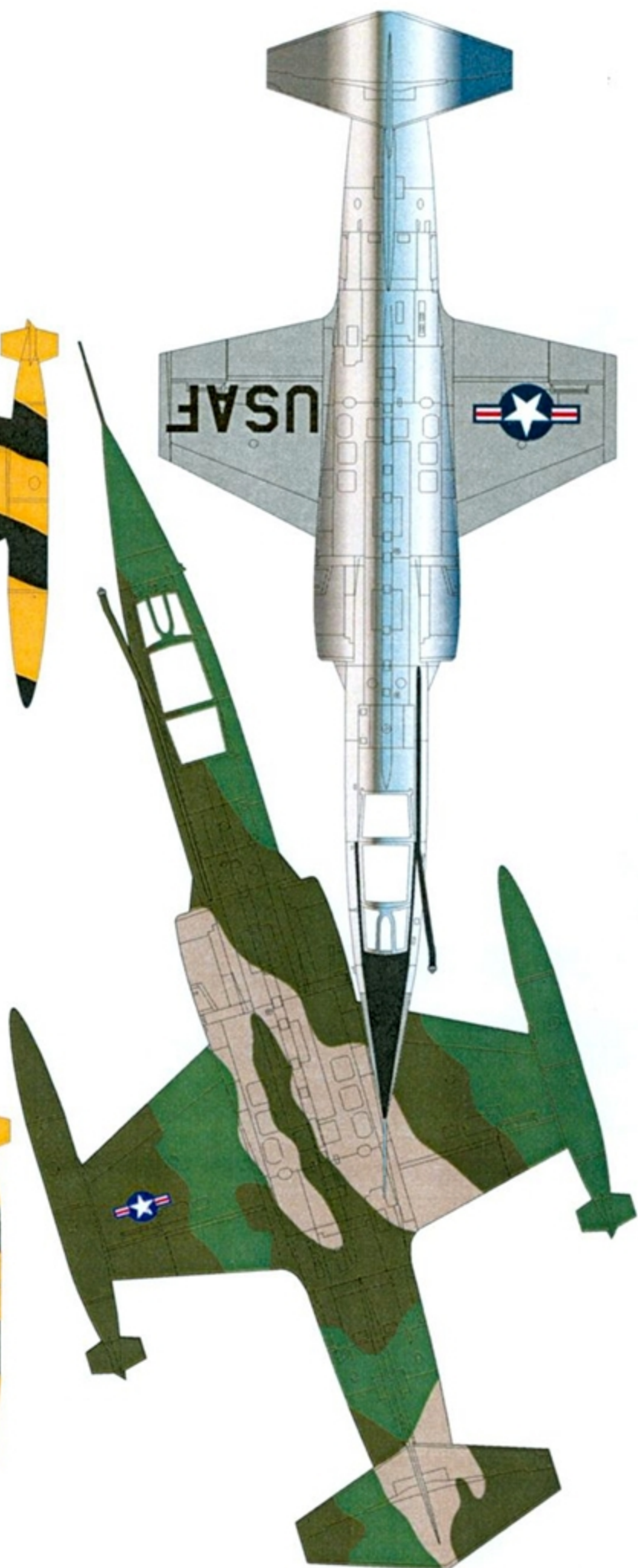
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## Notes on Aircraft

### 104770

- This aircraft was seen in some photos carrying a Vinten recce pod under the fuselage.
- The scheme was 505-101 Yellow and 512-101 Black. Both colors were gloss.

### 57-916

- This F-104C had the nose art applied to both sides of the nose in exactly the same spot.
- Note the small RHAW antenna blister on the lower aft fuselage near the exhaust. This is available in our F-104A/C Update Set CEC48265 (see next page).

### 56-885

- This Starfighter was flown to the world altitude record of 103,389 on December 14, 1959. It was also the first aircraft to take off under its own power without any assistance and exceed 100,000 feet.
- Note that the entire refueling assembly is painted black.
- Wings were painted gray on the undersides and white above.

## FS 595 Color Reference

Green	FS 34102 Xtracolor X116, Modelmaster 1713, Gunze Sangyo H073
Green	FS 34079 Xtracolor X110, Modelmaster 1710, Mr Color 309, Tamiya XF58, Pro Modeler 88-0044, Floquil 303143/303243
Tan	FS 30219 Xtracolor X102, Modelmaster 1742, Gunze Sangyo H310, Floquil 303104
Gray	FS 36622 Xtracolor X140, Modelmaster 1733, Gunze Sangyo H311
ANA 511 Insignia White	[FS 17875] Any white paint
ANA 512 Aircraft Gray	[FS 16473] Xtracolor X138, Modelmaster 1731, Gunze Sangyo H062, Tamiya XF66, Pro Modeler 88-0042, Floquil 303095/303251
505-101	[FS 13538] Gunze Sangyo H024 & H329, ModelMaster 1707 & 1708, Pactra A27, Xtracolor X106

## Bibliography

Original photos.

F-104 Starfighter in action by Phillip Friddell. Squadron Signal Publications, 1993.

Starfighter by David Bashow. Fortress Publications Inc., 1990

Flugzeug Lockheed F-104 Starfighter by Gerhard Lang.

## Applying the Decals

You probably already know all this stuff, so feel free to use your regular process; however, if you're new to aftermarket decals, here goes:

- Generally, use the Microscale Finishing System. We don't recommend extremely strong decal solvents such as Solvaset.
- Your model must have a smooth, glossy surface, as decals won't adhere well to matte surfaces. Use gloss paints or your favorite clear gloss overspray over matte or semigloss paint.
- Cut each subject out without trimming off the slight excess film (this helps the decal film disappear when dry).
- Put the decal in warm water that has a drop or two of liquid dishwashing soap or photo-flo for 10 seconds.
- When the decal will slide off the backing paper without forcing it, apply it to the proper position on your model. Slide the backing paper out from underneath.
- Gently blot off excess water and smooth out bubbles under the decal surface. If you wish, carefully brush on a mild decal softener such as Micro-Sol.
- When all decals are completely dry, gently wash off all excess decal adhesive.
- Finally, overcoat your model with a good quality gloss coat, followed by your choice of matte or eggshell clear topcoat.



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